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LO'ATHER. *n. f.* [from *loath*.] One that loaths.

LO'ATHFUL. *adj.* [from *loath* and *full*.]

1. Abhorring; hating.

Which he did with *loathful* eyes behold.
He would no more endure. *Hubbard's Tale.*

2. Abhorred; hated.
Above the reach of *loathful* sinful lust,
Whole bale effect, through cowardly distrust
Of his weak wings, dare not to heaven flee. *Spenser.*

LO'ATHINGLY. *adv.* [from *loath*.] In a fastidious manner.

LO'ATHLY. *adj.* [from *loath*.] Hatelul; abhorred; exciting hatred.

An huge great dragon, horrible in fight,
Bred in the *loathly* lakes of Tartary,
With murderous ravin. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

The people fear me; for they do observe
Unfather'd heirs, and *loathly* births of nature. *Shakespeare.*

Sour-eyed disdain, and discord shall bestow
The union of your bed with weeds so *loathly*.
That you shall hate it. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*

LO'ATHLY. *adv.* [from *loath*.] Unwillingly; without liking or inclination.

The upper streams make such haste to have their part of
embracing, that the nether, though *loathly*, must needs give
place unto them. *Sidney.*

Loathly opposite I stood
To his unnatural purpose. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

This shews that you from nature *loathly* stray,
That suffer not an artificial day. *Donne.*

LO'ATHNESS. *n. f.* [from *loath*.] Unwillingness.

Which end the beam should bow. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*

Pray you, look not sad,
Nor make replies of *loathness*. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*

Should we be taking leave,
As long a term as yet we have to live, *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

The *loathness* to depart would grow.
After they had sat about the fire, there grew a general
silence and *loathness* to speak amongst them; and immediately
one of the weakest fell down in a swoon. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

LO'ATHSOME. *adj.* [from *loath*.]

1. Abhorred; detestable.

The fresh young fly
Did much disdain to subject his desire
To *loathsomely* sloth, or hours in ease to waste. *Spenser.*

While they pervert pure nature's healthful rules
To *loathsomely* sickness. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi.*

If we consider man in such a *loathsomely* and provoking
condition, was it not love enough that he was permitted to en-
joy a being. *South's Sermons.*

2. Causing satiety or fastidiousness.

The sweetest honey
Is *loathsomely* in its own deliciousness,
And in the taste confounds the appetite. *Shakespeare.*

LO'ATHSOMENESS. *n. f.* [from *loathsomely*.] Quality of raising
hatred.

The catacombs must have been full of stench and *loathsomely-
ness*, if the dead bodies that lay in them were left to rot in
open niches. *Addison.*

LOAVES, plural of loaf.

Democritus, when he lay a dying, caused *loaves* of new
bread to be opened, and he poured a little wine into them;
and so kept himself alive with the odour till a feast was past.
Bacon's Nat. Hist. No. 934.

LOB. *n. f.*

1. Any one heavy, clumsy, or sluggish.

Farewell, thou *lob* of spirits, I'll be gone,
Our queen and all her elves come here anon. *Shakespeare.*

2. Lob's pound; a prison. Probably a prison for idlers, or
sturdy beggars.

Crowdero, whom in irons bound,
Thou basely threw'st into *lob's* pound. *Hudibras.*

3. A big worm.

For the trout the dew worm, which some also call the *lob*
worm, and the branding are the chief. *Walton's Angler.*

To LOB. *v. a.* To let fall in a slovenly or lazy manner.

The horsemen fit like fixed candlesticks,
And their poor jades
Lob down their heads, dropping the hide and hips. *Shakespeare.*

LOBBY. *n. f.* [*lawke*, German.] An opening before a room.

His *lobbies* fill with 'tendance,
Rain sacrificial whisp'rings in his ear,
Make sacred even his stirrup. *Shakespeare's Tim. of Athens.*

Before the duke's rising from the table, he stood expecting
till he should pass through a kind of *lobby* between that room
and the next, where were divers attending him. *Watson.*

Try your back flairs, and let the *lobby* wait.
A stratagem in war is no deceit. *King's Horace.*

LOBE. *n. f.* [*lobes*, French; *lobes*, Latin.] A division; a distinct part;
used commonly for a part of the lungs.

Nor could the *lobes* of his rank liver swell
To that prodigious mass, for their eternal meal. *Dryden.*

Air bladders form lobuli, which hang upon the bronchia
like bunches of grapes; these lobuli constitute the *lobes*, and
the *lobes* the lungs. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. No. 732.*

LO'ASTER. *n. f.* [*lobreep*, Saxon.] A crustaceous fish.

Those that cast their shells, are the *lobster*, the crab, and
craw-fish. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

It happeneth often that a *lobster* hath the great claw of one
side longer than the other. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

LOCAL. *adj.* [*local*, French; *locus*, Latin.]

1. Having the properties of place.

By ascending, after that the sharpness of death was over-
come, he took the very *local* possession of glory, and that to
the use of all that are his, even as himself before had wit-
ness'd, I go to prepare a place for you. *Hosier, b. v.*

A higher fight the vent'rous goddess tries,
Leaving material worlds, and *local* skies. *Prior.*

2. Relating to place.

The circumstance of *local* nearness in them unto us, might
happily enforce in us a duty of greater separation from them
than from those other. *Hosier, b. iv.*

Where there is only a *local* circumstance of worship, the
same thing would be worshipped, supposing that circumstance
changed. *Stillingfleet.*

3. Being in a particular place.

Dream not of their fight,
As of a duel, or the *local* wounds
Of head, or heel. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xiii.*

How is the change of being sometimes here, sometimes
there, made by *local* motion in vacuum, without a change in
the body moved? *Digby on Bodies.*

LOCALITY. *n. f.* [from *local*.] Existence in place; relation of
place, or distance.

That the soul and angels are devoid of quantity and di-
mension, and that they have nothing to do with grosser *local-
ity*, is generally opinioned. *Glanville's Sep.*

LOCALITY. *adj.* [from *local*.] With respect to place.

Whether things, in their natures so dives as body and
spirit, which almost in nothing communicate, are not essen-
tially divided, though not *locally* distant, I leave to the
readers. *Glanville's Sep.*

LOCATION. *n. f.* [*locatio*, Latin.] Situation with respect to
place; act of placing; state of being placed.

To say that the world is somewhere, means no more than
that it does exist; this, though a phrase borrowed from place,
signifying only its existence, not *location*. *Locke.*

LOCH. *n. f.* A lake. Scottish.

A lake or *loch*, that has no fresh water running into it,
will turn into a stinking puddle. *Cheyne's Phil. Principles.*

LOCK. *n. f.* [*loc*, Saxon, in both senses.]

1. An instrument composed of springs and bolts, used to fasten
doors or chests.

No gate so strong, no *lock* so firm and fast,
But with that piercing noise flew open quit or brast. *F. 2u.*

We have *locks* to safeguard necessities,
And pretty traps to catch the petty thieves. *Shakespeare.*

As there are *locks* for several purposes, so are there several
inventions in *locks*, in contriving their wards or guards. *Mason.*

2. The part of the gun by which fire is struck.

A gun carries powder and bullets for seven charges and
discharges: under the breech of the barrel is one box for the
powder; a little before the *lock*, another for the bullets; be-
hind the cock a charger, which carries the powder to the
further end of the *lock*. *Grew's Museum.*

3. A hug; a grapple.

They must be practised in all the *locks* and grips of wrest-
ling, as need may often be in fight to tug or grapple, and
to close. *Milton on Education.*

4. Any inclosure.

Sergeithus, eager with his beak to preys
Betwixt the rival gally and the rock,
Shuts up th' unwieldy centaur in the *lock*. *Dryden's Æn.*

5. A quantity of hair or wool hanging together.

Well might he perceive the hanging of her hair in *locks*,
some curled, and some forgotten. *Sidney.*

A goodly cyprus, who bowing her fair head over the wa-
ter, it seemed the looked into it, and dressed her green *locks*,
by that running river. *Sidney.*

His grizzly *locks*, long grown and unbound,
Disordered hung about his shoulders round. *Fairy 2u.*

The bottom was set against a *lock* of wool, and the found
was quite dead. *Bacon.*

They nourish only a *lock* of hair on the crown of their
heads. *Sandys's Travels.*

A *lock* of hair will draw more than a cable rope. *Grew.*

Behold the *locks* that are grown white
Beneath a helmet in your father's battels. *Addison's Cato.*

Two *locks* graceful hung behind
In equal curls, and well-contriv'd, to deck
With shining ringlets her smooth ivory neck. *Pope.*

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I suppose this letter will find thee picking of daisies, or
smelling to a *lock* of hay. *Addison's Spectator.*

To LOCK. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To shut or fasten with locks.

The garden, seated on the level floor,
She left behind, and *locking* ev'ry door, *Dryden.*

2. To shut up or confine, as with locks.

I am *locked* in one of them;
If you do love me, you will find me out. *Shakespeare.*

We do *lock*
Our former sangle in our strong-bar'd gates. *Shakespeare.*

Then seek to know those things which make us blest,
And having found them, *lock* them in thy breast. *Denham.*

The frightened dame
The log in secret *lock'd*. *Dryden's Ovid.*

If the door to a council be kept by armed men, and all
such whose opinions are not liked kept out, the freedom of
those within are infringed, and all their acts as void as if they
were *locked* in. *Dryden's Æn.*

One conduces to the poets completing of his work; the
other slackens his pace, and *locks* him up like a knight-errant
in an enchanted castle. *Dryden's Dedicat. to the Æn.*

The father of the gods
Confin'd their fury to those dark abodes,
And *lock'd* 'em safe within, oppress'd with mountain loads. *Dryden's Æn.*

If one third of the money in trade were *locked* up, must
not the landholders receive one third less. *Locke.*

Always *lock* up a cat in a closet where you keep your china
plates, for fear the mice may steal in and break them. *Swift.*

Your wine *lock'd* up,
Plain milk will do the feat. *Pope's Horace.*

3. To close fast.

Death blasts his bloom, and *locks* his frozen eyes. *Gay.*

To LOCK. *v. a.*

1. To become fast by a lock.

For not of wood, nor of enduring brass,
Doubly dispar'd it did *lock* and close,
That when it *locked*, none might through it pass. *Fa. 2u.*

2. To unite by mutual infection.

Either they *lock* into each other, or slip one upon another's
surface; as much of their surfaces touches as makes them
cohere. *Boyle.*

LOCKER. *n. f.* [from *lock*.] Any thing that is closed with a
lock; a drawer.

I made *lockers* or drawers at the end of the boat. *R. Crisp.*

LOCKET. *n. f.* [*loquet*, French.] A small lock; any catch or
spring to fasten a necklace, or other ornament.

Where knights are kept in narrow lifts,
With wooden *lockets* 'bout their wrists. *Hudibras, p. ii.*

LOCKRAM. *n. f.* A sort of coarse linen.

The kitchen malkin pins
Her richest *lockram* 'bout her recky neck,
Clam'ring the walls to eye him. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

LOCKRON. *n. f.* A kind of ramunculus.

LOCOMOTION. *n. f.* [*locus* and *motus*, Lat.] Power of change-
ing place.

All progression, or animal locomotion, is performed by draw-
ing on, or impelling forward, some part which was before at
quiet. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

LOCOMOTIVE. *adj.* [*locus* and *moveo*, Lat.] Changing place;
having the power of removing or changing place.

I shall consider the motion, or locomotive faculty of ani-
mals. *Derham's Physico-Theol.*

In the night too oft he kicks,
Or shows his locomotive tricks. *Prior.*

An animal cannot well be defined from any particular, or
generic part, nor from its locomotive faculty, for some adhere
to rocks. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

LO'CUR. *n. f.* [*locusta*, Latin.]

The Hebrews had several sorts of *locusts*, which are
not known among us: the old historians and modern travel-
lers remark, that *locusts* are very numerous in Africa, and
many places of Asia; that sometimes they fell like a cloud
upon the country, and eat up every thing they meet with.

Moses describes four sorts of *locusts*. Since there was a pro-
hibition against using *locusts*, it is not to be questioned but
that these creatures were commonly eaten in Palestine, and
the neighbouring countries.

To-morrow will I bring the *locusts* into thy coast. *Exod.*

Air replete with the steams of animals, rotting, has pro-
duced pestilential fevers; such have likewise been raised by
great quantities of dead *locusts*. *Arbutnot on Air.*

LOCUST-TREE. *n. f.*

The *locust tree* hath a papilionaceous flower, from whose
calyx arises the point, which afterwards becomes an uni-
capular hard pod, including roundish hard seeds, which are
surrounded with a fungous stringy substance. *Miller.*

LODESTAR. See LOADSTAR.

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To LODGE. *v. a.* [*logian*, Saxon; *loger*, French.]

1. To place in a temporary habitation.

When he was come to the court of France, the king
sited him by the name of the duke of York; *lodged* him;
and accommodated him, in great state. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

2. To afford a temporary dwelling; to supply with harbour for
a night.

Ev'ry house was proud to *lodge* a knight. *Dryden.*

3. To place; to plant.

When on the brink the foaming boar I met,
And in his side thought to have *lodg'd* my spear,
The desp'rate savage rush'd within my force,
And bore me headlong with him down the rock. *Orway.*

He *lodg'd* an arrow in a tender breast,
That had so often to his own been prest. *Addison's Ovid.*

In viewing again the ideas that are *lodged* in the memory,
the mind is more than passive. *Locke.*

4. To fix; to settle.

By whose fell working I was first advanc'd,
And by whose pow'r I well might *lodge* a fear
To be again displac'd. *Shakespeare's*

I can give no reason,
More than a *lodg'd* hate, and a certain loathing
I bear Antonio. *Shakespeare's Merch. of Venice.*

5. To place in the memory.

This cunning the king would not understand, though he
lodged it, and noted it, in some particulars. *Bacon's H. VII.*

6. To harbour or cover.

The deer is *lodg'd*, I've track'd her to her covert;
Rush in at once. *Addison's Cato.*

7. To afford place to.

The memory can *lodge* a greater store of images, than all
the senses can present at one time. *Cheyne's Phil. Principles.*

8. To lay flat.

Though bladed corn be *lodg'd*, and trees blown down;
Though cattles topple on their warders heads. *Shakespeare.*

We'll make foul weather with despised tears;
Our sighs, and they, shall *lodge* the summer corn,
And make a dearth in this revolting land. *Shakespeare's*

To LODGE. *v. n.*

1. To reside; to keep residence.

Care keeps his watch in ev'ry old man's eye,
And where care *lodgeth*, sleep will never lie. *Shakespeare.*

Something holy *lodges* in that breast,
And with these raptures moves the vocal air
To testify his hidden residence. *Milton.*

And dwells such rage in softest bosom then?
And *lodges* such daring souls in little men? *Pope.*

2. To take a temporary habitation.

Why commands the king,
That his chief followers *lodge* in towns about him,
While he himself keepeth in the cold field? *Shakespeare.*

I know not where he *lodges*; and for me to devise a lodg-
ing, and say, he lies here, or he lies there, were to lie in
mine own throat. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

Thy father is a man of war, and will not *lodge* with the
people. *2 Sam. xvii. 8.*

3. To take up residence at night.

My lords
And soldiers, stay and *lodge* by me this night. *Shakespeare.*

Oh, that I had in the wilderness a *lodging* place of way-
faring men, that I might leave my people. *Jer. ix. 4.*

Here thou art but a stranger travelling to thy country; it
is therefore a huge folly to be afflicted, because thou hast
a less convenient inn to *lodge* in by the way. *Taylor.*

4. To lie flat.

Long cone wheat they reckon in Oxfordshire best for rank
clays; and its straw makes it not subject to *lodge*, or to be
mildewed. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

LODGE. *n. f.* [*logis*, French.]

1. A small house in a park or forest.

He brake up his court, and retired himself, his wife and
children, into a certain forest thereby, which he calleth his
desert, wherein he hath built two fine *lodges*. *Sidney.*

I found him as melancholy as a *lodge* in a warren. *Shak.*

He and his lady both are at the *lodge*,
Upon the north side of this pleasant chace. *Shakespeare.*

Thus at their shady *lodge* arriv'd, both flood,
Both turn'd, and under open sky ador'd
The God that made both sky, air, earth. *M*